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SUBJECT: SHELEPIN MEETS SCANDINAVIAN LABOR LEADERS IN HELSINKI

REF: HELSINKI 2612

1. SWEDISH LO PRESIDENT GUNNAR NILSSON SAID OCTOBER 6 THAT

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HE AND DANISH AND NORWEGIAN LO OFFICIALS PARTICIPATED IN SECRET

SEPTEMBER 30 MEETING OUTSIDE HELSINKI WITH SOVIET AUCCTU BOSS
ALEXANDER SHELEPIN AND FINNISH SAK PRESIDENT NILO HAMALAINEN.

2. MEETING DESCRIBED HERE AS "CONTACT MEETING" AND SEEN AS
CONTINUATION OF SERIES OF MEETINGS PREPARATORY TO JANUARY
1974 ILO EUROPEAN REGIONAL MEETING IN GENEVA. SHELEPIN
REPORTED AS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF PRESENCE IN HELSINKI ON OTHER
BUSINESS OR NORDIC LABOR LEADERS TO MAKE HURRIED AND SECRET
TRIP. MEETING PROVIDED OCCASION FOR INITIAL PERSONAL CONTACT
WITH NILSSON, WHO SUCCEEDED TO SWEDISH LO PRESIDENCY JULY 1,
AND FOR EXCHANGE OF VIEWS RE: POSSIBLE DISCUSSION TOPICS AT
PROSPECTIVE EUROPEAN TRADE UNION CONFERENCE, BE IT DURING
GENEVA MEETING OR LATER. WESTERN MULTINATIONALS AND THEIR
INCREASING ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATIONS IN EASTERN COUNTRIES
WAS REPORTED AS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO SHELEPIN.

3. NILSSON IN FURTHER COMMENT ON EAST-WEST TRADE UNION
CONTACTS SAID THAT DISCUSSION OF CERTAIN QUESTIONS SUCH AS
WORKING CONDITIONS, SOCIAL SECURITY, ETC. FEASIBLE WITH
AUCCTU, BUT THAT THERE ARE NO RPT NO DIRECT COMMON TRADE
UNION INTERESTS BETWEEN SWEDISH LO AND EASTERN ORGANIZATIONS.

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